



Edward Bardyga

September 21, 2011

Edward J. Bardyga II, age 57, passed away September 19, 2011. Beloved father of Nicholas Anthony Adored brother of Mary Ellen Bardyga (Steven Semenuk) Edward was employed at the Hamilton Chevrolet of Sterling Heights and was the former owner of Edward J. Bardyga Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2:00pm until 9:00pm at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 3801 18 Mile Road (NW corner of 18 Mile). Funeral Thursday, instate 11:00am Mass 11:30am at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market Street Mount Clemens, MI 48043. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Bardyga*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Edward Bardyga*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

NB

“ Some random thoughts running through my head. This will be a first draft/final draft NO EDITING. (It's more real this way) In life you only have one father. I guess the moral of the story is not to take it for granted. My plan was to take golf lessons at some point in my 40's. I would then have Ed hop on a plane as an old man and come play 18 holes with me in Scottsdale. Leave it up to me to wait until he was too old to play his best game and I could finally kick his ass out there lol. Actually, he pry still would of beat me now that I think about it. Boy would that plan of backfired. I always thought I had time for that. You can't always assume you will have time to strengthen relationships because for ALL of us at one point there won't be a tomorrow. Sometimes we can kind of see that day nearing...and sometimes we can't. I love my father even though we did not always talk regularly. Now that over a month has gone by I miss him even more. I find myself getting more upset that I did not talk to him as much as I should have. Every time the Lions win or lose he is the first person that pops in my head. I want to call him and immediately start analyzing what could of, would of or should of happened in the game. "Dad why does Stafford always get hurt"? "Dad what do you think of our coach Schwartz"? Just a couple of examples. I often find myself getting mad and trying to blame someone or something for cutting his life so short. Was it the hospitals fault? Pointing fingers is the easy way out. I now try and accept things for the way they are and grasp on to anything positive I can gain from this. "Just remember the good times you had with him" How many times did I hear that over the course of the 5 days I was home. I mean in a person's defense what else are you supposed to tell them when they lose someone they love? Right? Trust me when I tell you it's even harder then it sounds. It was more then reassuring to see all the people's lives he had an influence on. He was a simple man who lived a simple life. The fact is that there are people that get too wrapped up in their careers that they forget to take time and enjoy the things that make them happy, like golf and beer lol. No one who knew Ed would argue that he did not take time for those two things. Dad, thanks for smacking me around and putting me in check the FEW times I needed it. Thanks for signing

for my apartment in college my senior year so I could fluff off for another semester with my friends and not be forced to live back at home in Macomb. Thanks for giving me \$200 on my birthday or randomly even if you only had \$400 in your checking account at the time. Thanks for keeping that dog that I promised to come over every weekend to take care of and never did. Thanks for putting those new grips on your clubs. They're really helping me out with my much improved short game. One shot, closest to the pin for \$50 or are you scared ;)??? And Last and most importantly: Thanks for making me a better man. I'm more proud to have you as a father than you will ever know. This next swing's for you!. Love you Pops

Nicholas Bardyga - October 27, 2011 at 04:09 PM

SK

“ Nick, Mary Ellen & Anita ~

I am so glad that I was able to meet Ed last Christmas. And we were able to stay in touch via email as I sent him funny pictures of Nick. (without Nick knowing of course :)

I was looking forward to the day when he would come and visit and my dad would get to take him golfing and they could share stories of how Nick and I made them both loose their hair as we went through our teenage years. lol ~

But in honor of Ed Nick and I have started golfing, with the help of my dad. (well, they are golfing I am making holes for hot tubs in the ground :) We went for the first time last weekend with Ed's clubs and it was such good time. I felt like part of Ed was with Nick that day. Ed's memory will forever live on through Nick & Mary Ellen with all the stores we share and the way he touches our lives even now.

~Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but the moments that take our breath away~

Sanjna Kohli - October 27, 2011 at 02:12 PM

SS

“ Mary Ellen, I am sorry to hear that Ed left us too soon. I have such fun memories of him teasing us when we were kids. He was the one responsible in large part for the cultivation of my education in rock music. He had such a fantastic album collection! Sorry I couldn't be there for the service and for you at this time.

Sandy Sul - October 02, 2011 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ Hello Everyone, first of all thank you Anne Marie for making me aware of this great little message system! Everyone's special thoughts about Ed were very heart warming to read. Today is Saturday and it is a beautiful day, he would have loved to be out there golfing!!!

Mary Ellen Bardyga - September 24, 2011 at 03:16 PM

KC

“ Dear Maryellen, Im so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear brother Edward. So strange that I just ran into you and now hear this sad news. My deepest sympathies to you, Nicholas and family!...He's with your wonderful Mom now!...Kathy Campbell

Kathy Campbell - September 23, 2011 at 02:35 PM

GM

“ To Nicholas and Mary Ellen, my name is Gilbert Martinez, from Texas I am a very good friend of your father and brother. My sympathy and prayers go out to your family. The Legend had a great impact on me and everyone else he came in touch with, here in Texas.

Gilbert Martinez - September 22, 2011 at 11:11 PM

GL

“ My sincere sympathy to your family. Ed sold me Volt No. 2599, but was taken from all of us before he could deliver my dream car. May the Good Lord keep him, and each of you.
Glenn Loucks

Glenn Loucks - September 22, 2011 at 09:24 PM

RD

“ Mary Ellen, our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the sudden passing of your brother. Love, Ron and Sue

Ron and Sue Daiza - September 21, 2011 at 08:28 PM

CD

“ What can you say about Ed Bardyga that you don't already feel in your heart..He was a man of honor. A man who underplayed events in life without making a big deal over them..He always adjustment to what was dealt his way. His personality goes without saying..it was the best (had many of good laughs and numerous nick names that he gave everyone close to him. He gave me a beautiful son and that I will always be thankful for..He was a special life that has passed from our sight but not from our Hearts! I will dearly miss all communications regarding our son and what was going on in his young life.. Love and respect always
Christina D'Alessandro

Christina D'Alessandro - September 21, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ To the Bardga family so sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. He was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Old Friend

September 21, 2011 at 06:20 PM

HP

“ I still cannot believe that uncle Ed is "gone". Ed gave me the one of the greatest gifts in the whole entire world a man boy/man could ever ask for: my best friend and cousin/brother Nick! Like I said to Nick last night, "someone can not be "DECEASED" if they forever "LIVE" in your heart". Love ya uncle Ed...now help us with the world series and a little help with our superbowl chances would also be much appreciated!
Love Hondo

Henry Paniccia - September 21, 2011 at 02:14 PM

JG

“ To the Bardyga family,
You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Ed was a quiet man who was a comedian that made a lot of people laugh. He was definitely one of a kind who will be deeply missed. Rest In Peace Ed...XOXOXOX

Jen Del Greco - September 21, 2011 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ Dear Family, I was saddened to read of your loss and I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy for Mr. Bardyga. It hurts to lose loved ones from old age, sickness or even tragedies. I can only imagine the pain you must feel so I pray that you can find strength in the following Bible promises: 1) A loving God would never take our loved ones: (James 1:13) ?With evil things God cannot be tried nor does he himself try anyone.? 2) God will comfort you: (Psalm 34:18) ?Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.? 3) By means of God?s Kingdom, Jesus Christ will make it possible for us to see our loved ones: ?I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.? (John 11:25) ~ Hope this comforts you like it has my family during loss.

Mrs Houston - September 21, 2011 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ To Nick, Mary Ellen and family. I am so very sad to hear about Ed. He was my brother-in-law and he always made me laugh. He had nicknames for everyone he came across and I will never forget that about Ed. He was a wonderful man and made many people he came across always smile. He will be very missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace.
My deepest sympathy to you Nick and Mary Ellen.
Love Stacey

stacey sacco - September 21, 2011 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ We are very saddened to hear of Ed's passing. We worked with Ed for many years at the Macomb Daily and he was wonderful man. Chris and Nick and the Bardyga family you will be in our thoughts are prayers at this very difficult time. Rest in Peace Ed, you will be missed.

Jeff and Nina Becker

Jeff & Nina Becker - September 21, 2011 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ To the Bardyga family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ed was just such a wonderful person around the dealership. He always managed to make everyone's day better. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours.....

Jason Milner...

Jason Milner - September 20, 2011 at 10:57 PM

AW

“ *My dearest buddy Mary Ellen,*

Your beloved brother, Edward, will be sorely missed. Ever the character, Edward, relayed upon his first meeting with my husband, that he and I had dated as teenagers. Oh, my : 0 Only Edward could pull off a remark like that. He had the best sense of humor! I fondly remember his sweet and sometimes whiny ways. He was truly one of kind. There shall never be another.....

*My deepest sympathy to you, Nicholas and your family. All my love,
Anne Marie*

Anne Marie Walkiewicz - September 20, 2011 at 07:06 PM